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SUBJECT: Request for a DVC to Launch Arabic Book

Program title "Activists Beyond Borders."

¶1. The Arabic Book Program is planning to launch the title "Activists Beyond Borders." Post would like to request IIP's support in organizing a 90 minute DVC program discussing the title with author Dr. Katherine Sikkink from University of Minnesota. Tel: (612)624-7513, Fax: (612)626-7599, E-mail:ksikkink@polisci.umn.edu.

¶2. We expect an audience of 30 people for this DVC. Our target audience will be women activists from Jordanian NGOs. The DVC is part of a 3-day workshop for NGOs on advocacy and coalition building in Jordan during November 8-10, 2005.

¶3. Our recommendation for timing of the program is as follows:

Wednesday, November 9, 1400 GMT.

¶4. The program officer will be PDO Steve Ramirez, Tel: 962-6-590-6289, Fax: 962-6-592-0121.

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